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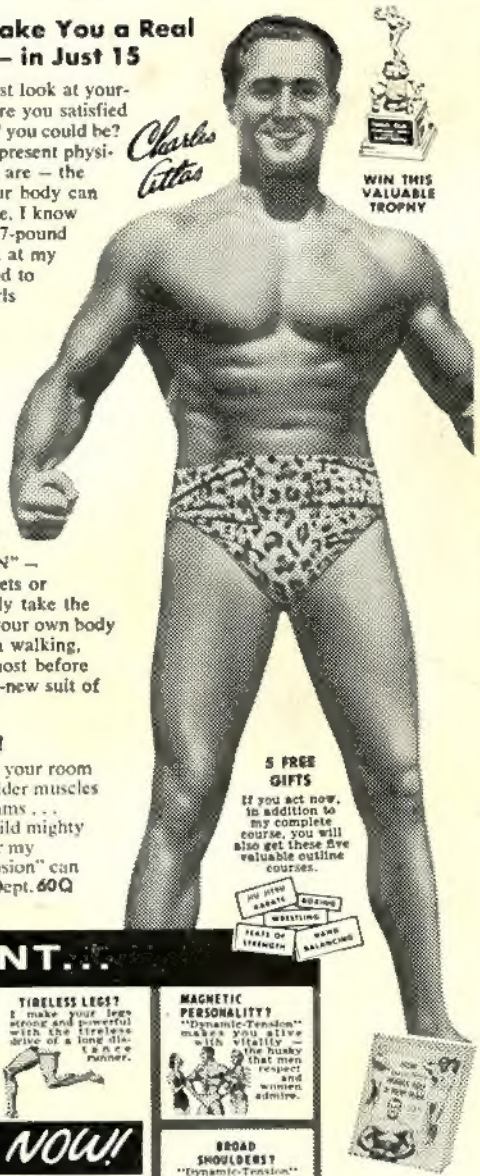

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OWWW! MY EYES!
BAR-ROOM
RECKON IT MUSTA BEEN A FALLING METEOR! I HEARD TELL ABOUT SUCH THINGS BUT NEVER DID SEE ONE BEFORE!
WELL, WE GOT NO TIME TO BE WORRYIN' ABOUT METEORS, STEEL BOY! WE STILL GOT A POSSE TO OUT-DISTANCE!
FINALLY...
HOLD IT UP, BOYS! IT'S NO USE! NOTHIN' ON FOUR LEGS CAN CATCH THAT STALLION OF THE KID'S!
RECKON YORE RIGHT, SHERIFF!
WHAT ABOUT THAT EXPLOSION BEHIND THE MOUNTAIN A FEW MINUTES BACK, SHERIFF?
NOTHIN' TO FRET ABOUT, HOMBRE! LOOKA THEM CLOUDS! WE'RE 'MOST LIKELY DUE FOR A STORM! THAT WAS NOTHIN' BUT A THUNDERCLAP AND A BOLT OF LIGHTNING!
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PERHAPS IF THIS STORY HAD TAKEN PLACE YEARS LATER, WHEN MEN KNEW OF SUCH THINGS AS SPACE SHIPS, THIS TALE WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT DIFFERENTLY! BUT NEITHER KID COLT NOR THE POSSE SUSPECTED THAT A SHIP FROM THE STARS WAS LYING SMOLDERING BEHIND MIDNIGHT MOUNTAIN...

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A MONSTER?

WAIT! *HOLD ON!* I WANNA HEAR *MORE* ABOUT IT!

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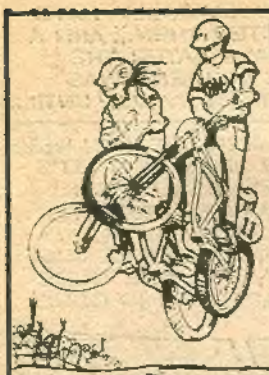

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IF THAT DON'T BEAT ALL! AND YET, HE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE HE WAS LOCO! HE WAS JUST SURE ENOUGH SCARED STIFF!
WELL, STEEL, WE'VE TACKLED GUNMEN, OWL-HOOTS, INJUNS, STAMPEDES, AND TIMBER WOLVES! BUT I NEVER STOOD UP TO A MONSTER BEFORE! SO, LET US GO HAVE A LOOK-SEE!
GROOWWRR!
LISTEN TO THAT! NOTHIN' I EVER HEARD BEFORE COULD MAKE A ROAR LIKE THAT!
WELL, IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A NOISE TO STOP ME! LET'S GO, BOY!
OH-- NO!
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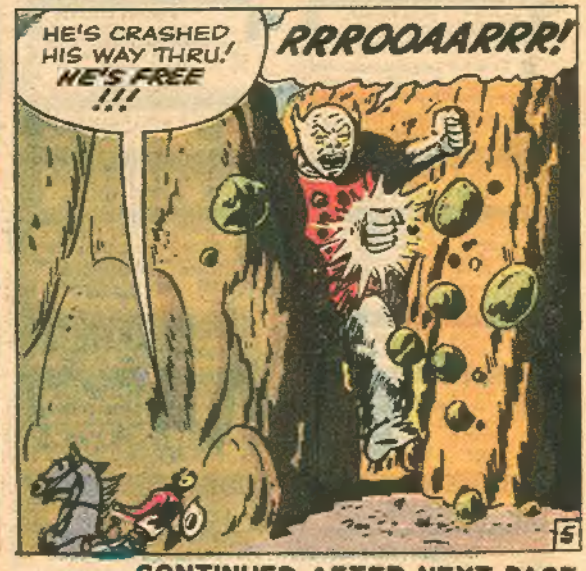
I RECKON HE'S TOO BIG TO FIT THRU THE NARROW PASS, WHATEVER HE IS! IT'S A LUCKY THING HE CAN'T GET THRU, BECAUSE IF HE EVER DID--WAIT! WHAT'S THAT!



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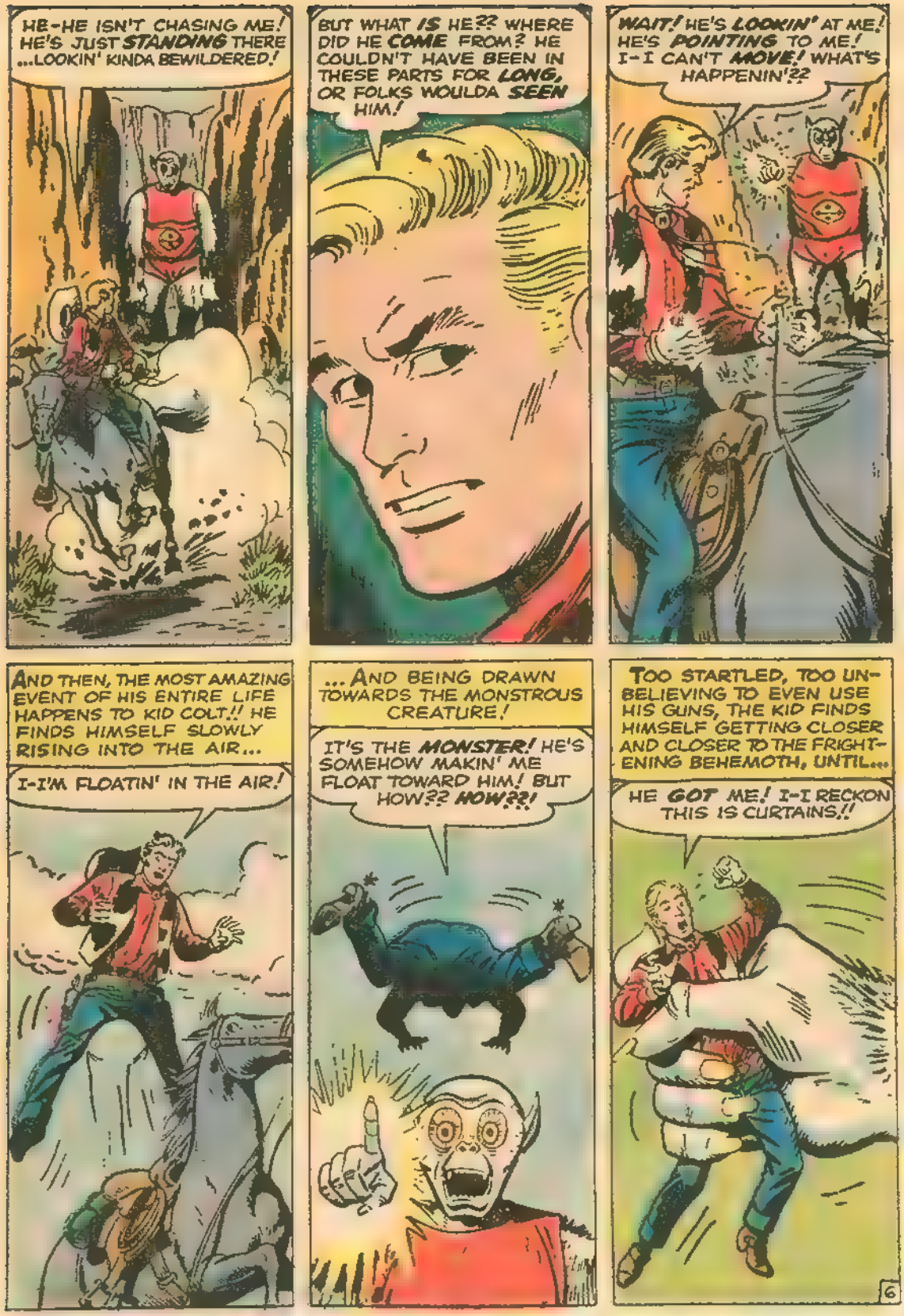
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TOO STARTLED, TOO UNBELIEVING TO EVEN USE HIS GUNS, THE KID FINDS HIMSELF GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE FRIGHTENING BEHEMOTH, UNTIL...
HE GOT ME! I-I RECKON THIS IS CURTAINS!!
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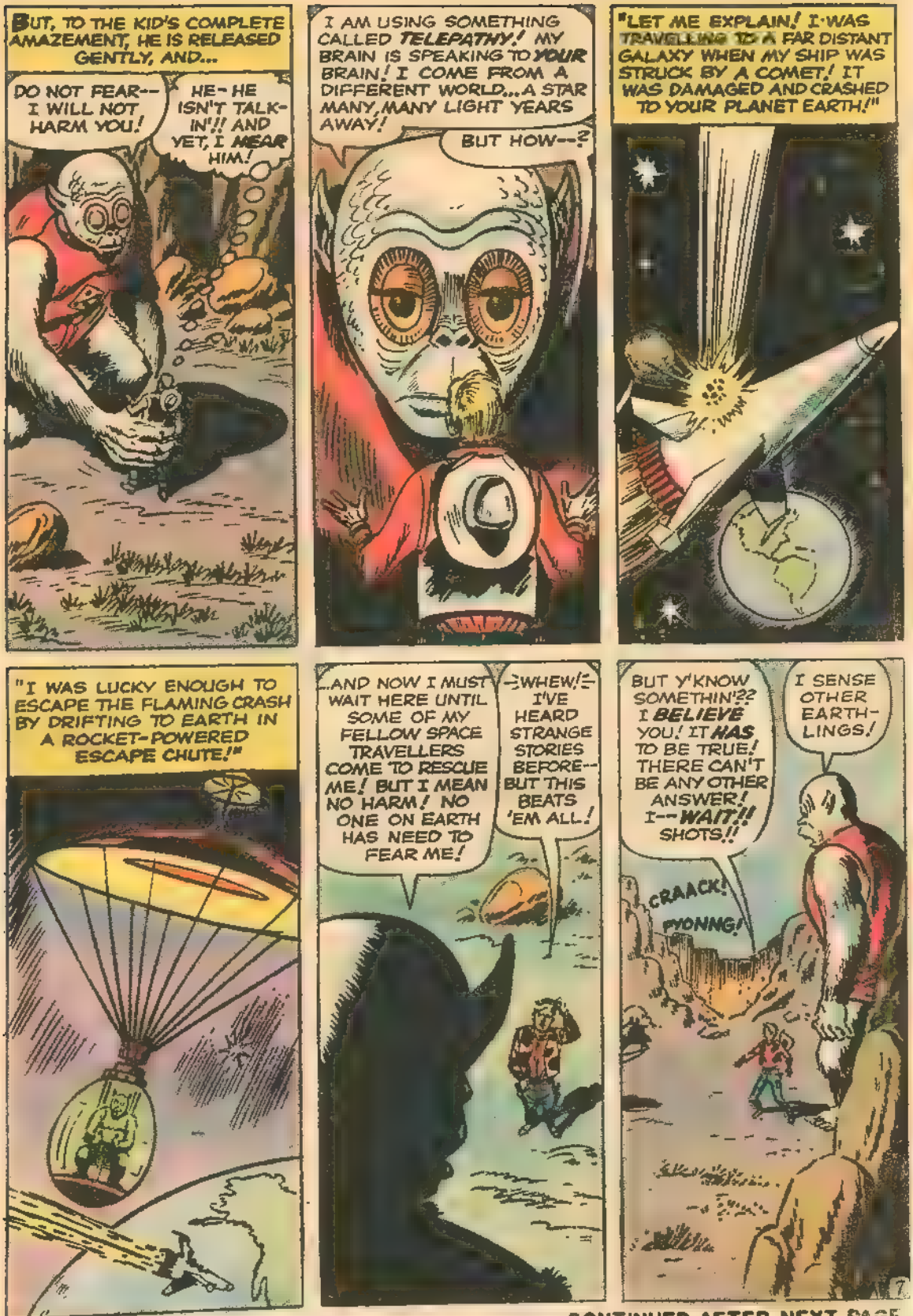
BUT, TO THE KID'S COMPLETE AMAZEMENT, HE IS RELEASED GENTLY, AND...
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HE- HE ISN'T TALKIN'!! AND YET, I HEAR HIM!
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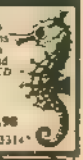

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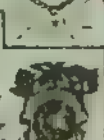

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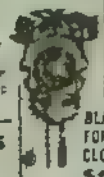

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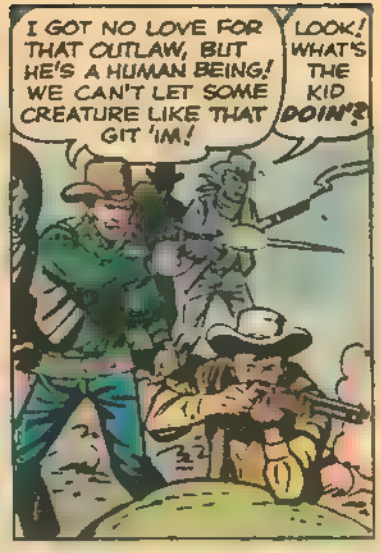
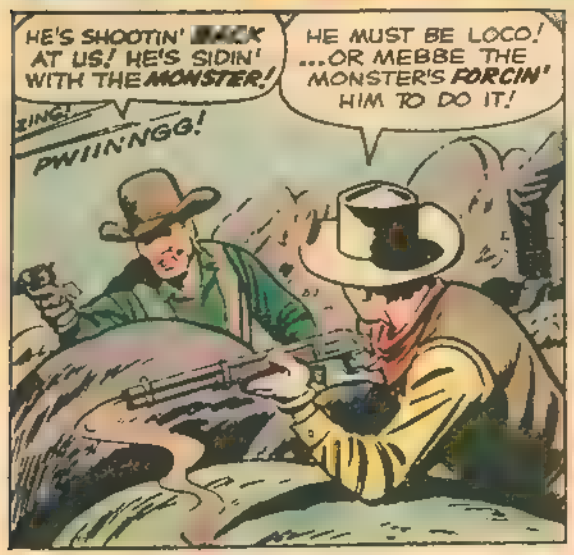
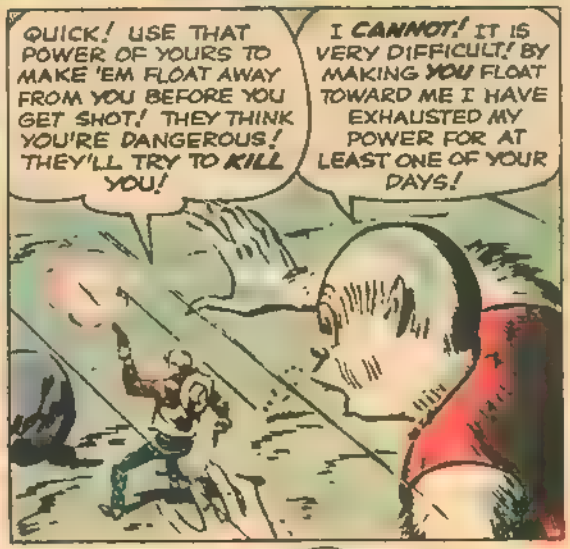
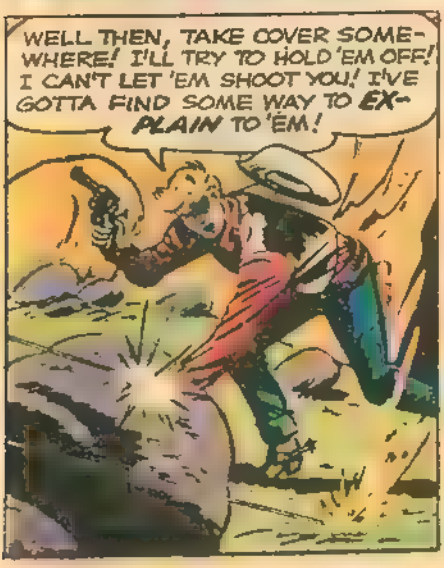
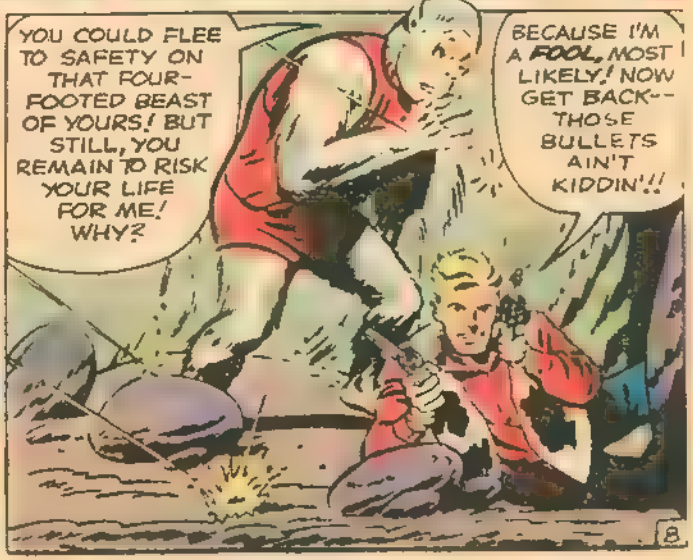
YOU WERE RIGHT, HOMBRE!
AND LOOK!! THE MONSTER CAUGHT KID COLT!


I GOT NO LOVE FOR THAT OUTLAW, BUT HE'S A HUMAN BEING! WE CAN'T LET SOME CREATURE LIKE THAT GIT 'IM!
LOOK! WHAT'S THE KID DOIN'?


HE'S SHOOTIN' BACK AT US! HE'S SIDIN' WITH THE MONSTER!
HE MUST BE LOCO! ...OR MEBBE THE MONSTER'S FORCIN' HIM TO DO IT!
ZING!
PWIINNGG!


QUICK! USE THAT POWER OF YOURS TO MAKE 'EM FLOAT AWAY FROM YOU BEFORE YOU GET SHOT! THEY THINK YOU'RE DANGEROUS! THEY'LL TRY TO KILL YOU!
I CANNOT! IT IS VERY DIFFICULT! BY MAKING YOU FLOAT TOWARD ME I HAVE EXHAUSTED MY POWER FOR AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR DAYS!


WELL THEN, TAKE COVER SOMEWHERE! I'LL TRY TO HOLD 'EM OFF! I CAN'T LET 'EM SHOOT YOU! I'VE GOTTA FIND SOME WAY TO EXPLAIN TO 'EM!


YOU COULD FLEE TO SAFETY ON THAT FOUR-FOOTED BEAST OF YOURS! BUT STILL, YOU REMAIN TO RISK YOUR LIFE FOR ME! WHY?
BECAUSE I'M A FOOL, MOST LIKELY! NOW GET BACK-- THOSE BULLETS AIN'T KIDDIN'!!

BY FIRIN' IN THEIR DIRECTION, I CAN HOLD 'EM OFF FOR A SPELL! BUT MY AMMO WON'T LAST FOREVER! WHAT'LL I DO AFTER IT'S GONE??
STOP! LISTEN TO ME! HE ISN'T DANGEROUS! HE JUST NEEDS HELP! LISTEN!... IF ONLY THEY COULD HEAR ME!
THEN, JUST AT THAT SPLIT SECOND, A STRAY BULLET - FATALLY HITS THE LEGENDARY OUTLAW HERO!
OH--
I--I GOT THE KID! I DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL 'IM!
HURRY! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO GO AFTER THE MONSTER!
BUT, BEFORE THE POSSE CAN REACH THE VALLEY...
HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE MINE!
THE LEAST I CAN DO TO REPAY HIM IS TO RUB SOME OF MY LIFE-GIVING LOTION ON HIS WOUND! IT CAN RESTORE LIFE IF THE HEART HAS NOT STOPPED TOO LONG!
LOOK! THE MONSTER'S GOT THE KID'S BODY!
QUICK! THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS GET THE KID A DECENT BURIAL!
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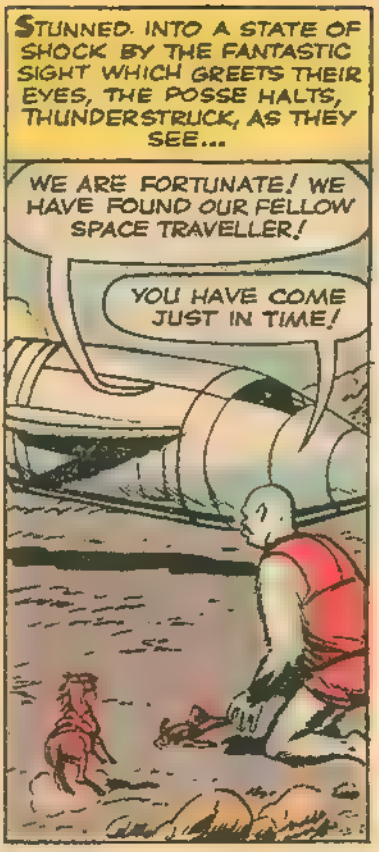
AND THEN--SUDDENLY--
RROAAAAAR!
LOOK! UP ABOVE!
WHAT IS IT?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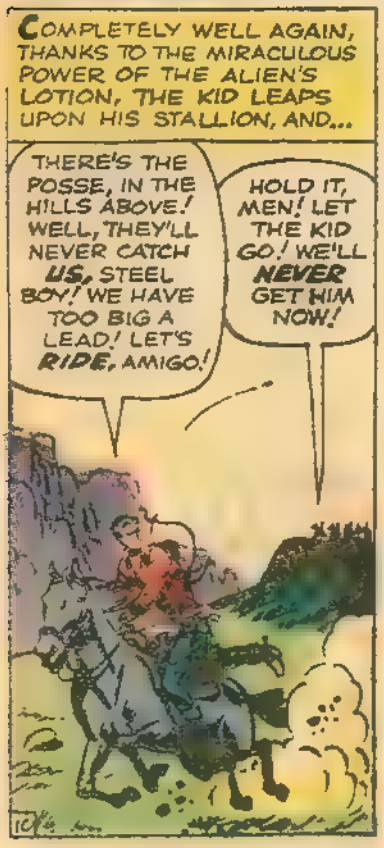
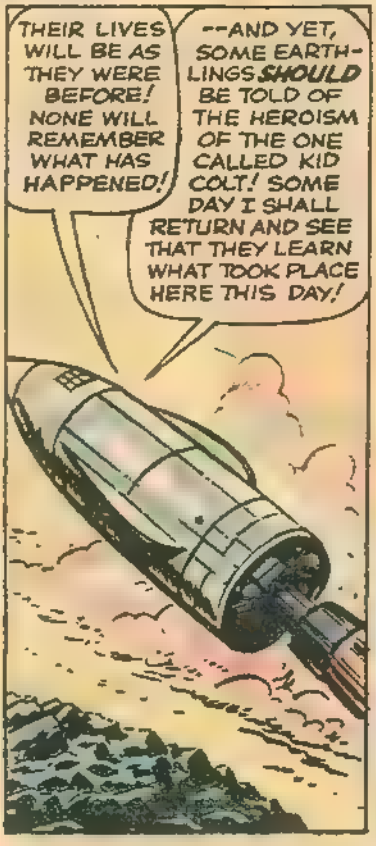
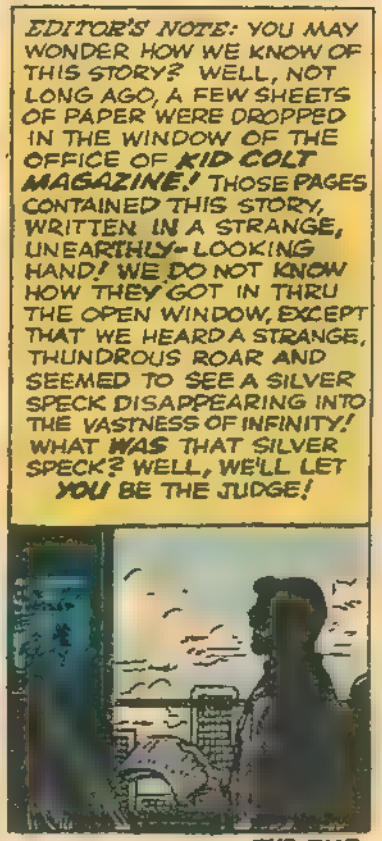
BEFORE I GO, I SHALL DRIVE THE MEMORY OF ALL OF THIS FROM THE HUMAN'S MINDS! IT WILL BE BEST FOR THEM!.
WHA-- WHAT HAP-PENED?


COMPLETELY WELL AGAIN, THANKS TO THE MIRACULOUS POWER OF THE ALIEN'S LOTION, THE KID LEAPS UPON HIS STALLION, AND...
THERE'S THE POSSE, IN THE HILLS ABOVE! WELL, THEY'LL NEVER CATCH US, STEEL BOY! WE HAVE TOO BIG A LEAD! LET'S RIDE, AMIGO!
HOLD IT, MEN! LET THE KID GO! WE'LL NEVER GET HIM NOW!


THEIR LIVES WILL BE AS THEY WERE BEFORE! NONE WILL REMEMBER WHAT HAS HAPPENED!
--AND YET, SOME EARTH-LINGS SHOULD BE TOLD OF THE HEROISM OF THE ONE CALLED KID COLT! SOME DAY I SHALL RETURN AND SEE THAT THEY LEARN WHAT TOOK PLACE HERE THIS DAY!


EDITOR'S NOTE: YOU MAY WONDER HOW WE KNOW OF THIS STORY? WELL, NOT LONG AGO, A FEW SHEETS OF PAPER WERE DROPPED IN THE WINDOW OF THE OFFICE OF KID COLT MAGAZINE! THOSE PAGES CONTAINED THIS STORY, WRITTEN IN A STRANGE, UNEARTHLY-LOOKING HAND! WE DO NOT KNOW HOW THEY GOT IN THRU THE OPEN WINDOW, EXCEPT THAT WE HEARD A STRANGE, THUNDROUS ROAR AND SEEMED TO SEE A SILVER SPECK DISAPPEARING INTO THE VASTNESS OF INFINITY! WHAT WAS THAT SILVER SPECK? WELL, WE'LL LET YOU BE THE JUDGE!
THE END

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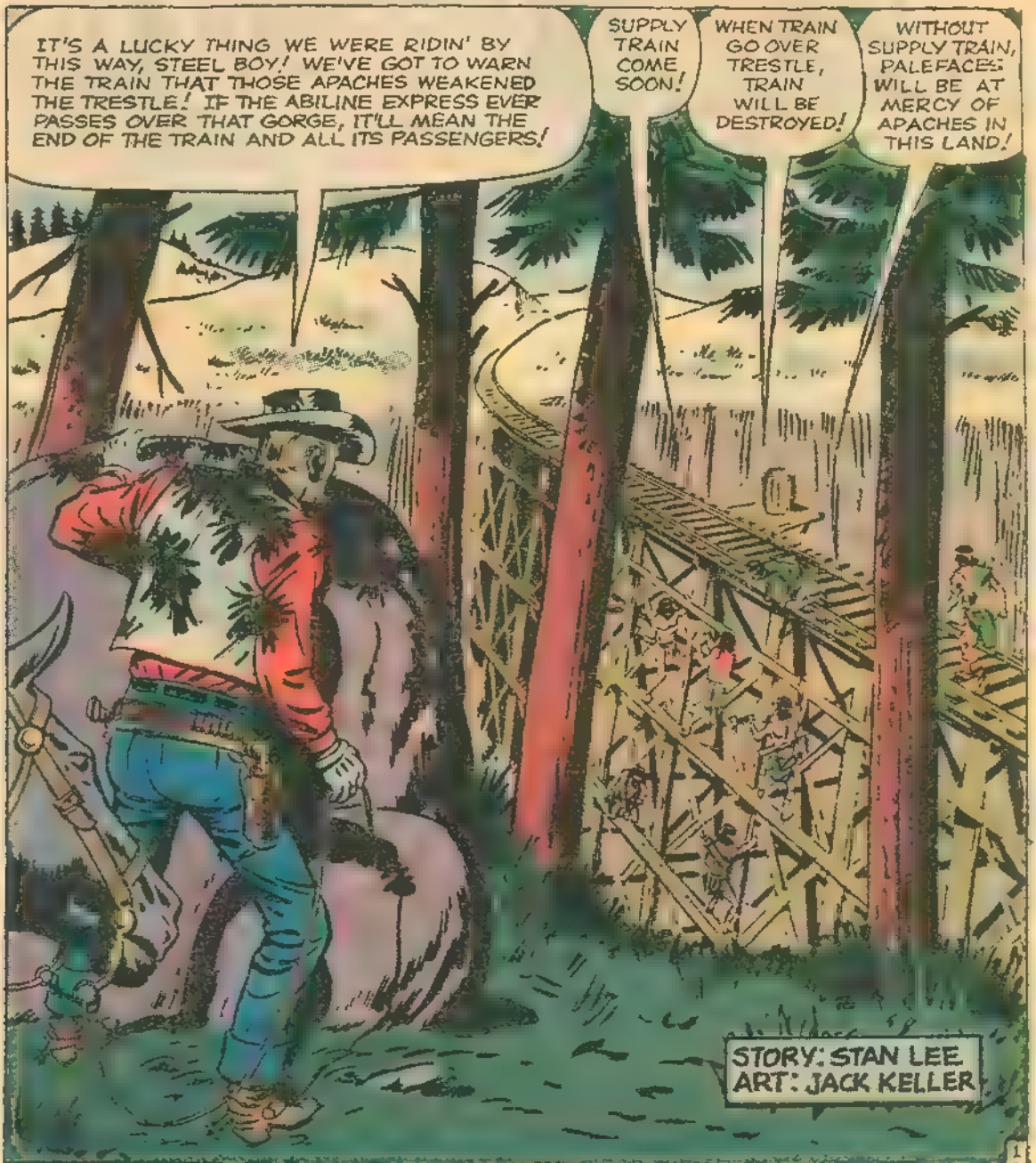
IT'S A LUCKY THING WE WERE RIDIN' BY THIS WAY, STEEL BOY! WE'VE GOT TO WARN THE TRAIN THAT THOSE APACHES WEAKENED THE TRESTLE! IF THE ABILINE EXPRESS EVER PASSES OVER THAT GORGE, IT'LL MEAN THE END OF THE TRAIN AND ALL ITS PASSENGERS!
SUPPLY TRAIN COME SOON!
WHEN TRAIN GO OVER TRESTLE, TRAIN WILL BE DESTROYED!
WITHOUT SUPPLY TRAIN, PALEFACES WILL BE AT MERCY OF APACHES IN THIS LAND!
STORY: STAN LEE
ART: JACK KELLER
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IF I TAKE THIS HIDDEN PATH, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO REACH THE TRAIN WITHOUT THE APACHES SEEING ME!
HOLD IT, STEEL! LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEIN' SEEN!
THEY'RE SO SURE OF THEMSELVES, THAT THEY'RE RIDING AWAY! THEY MUST FIGGER THAT NOTHING CAN SAVE THE TRAIN NOW!
WELL, THEY'RE DUE FOR A LITTLE SURPRISE, EH, BOY?!!
WE MADE IT! THERE'S THE TRAIN YONDER!
WHEN THEY SEE ME WAVIN' THIS WAY, THEY'LL KNOW SOMETHING'S WRONG!
LOOK! A RIDER-- TRYIN' TO FLAG US DOWN!
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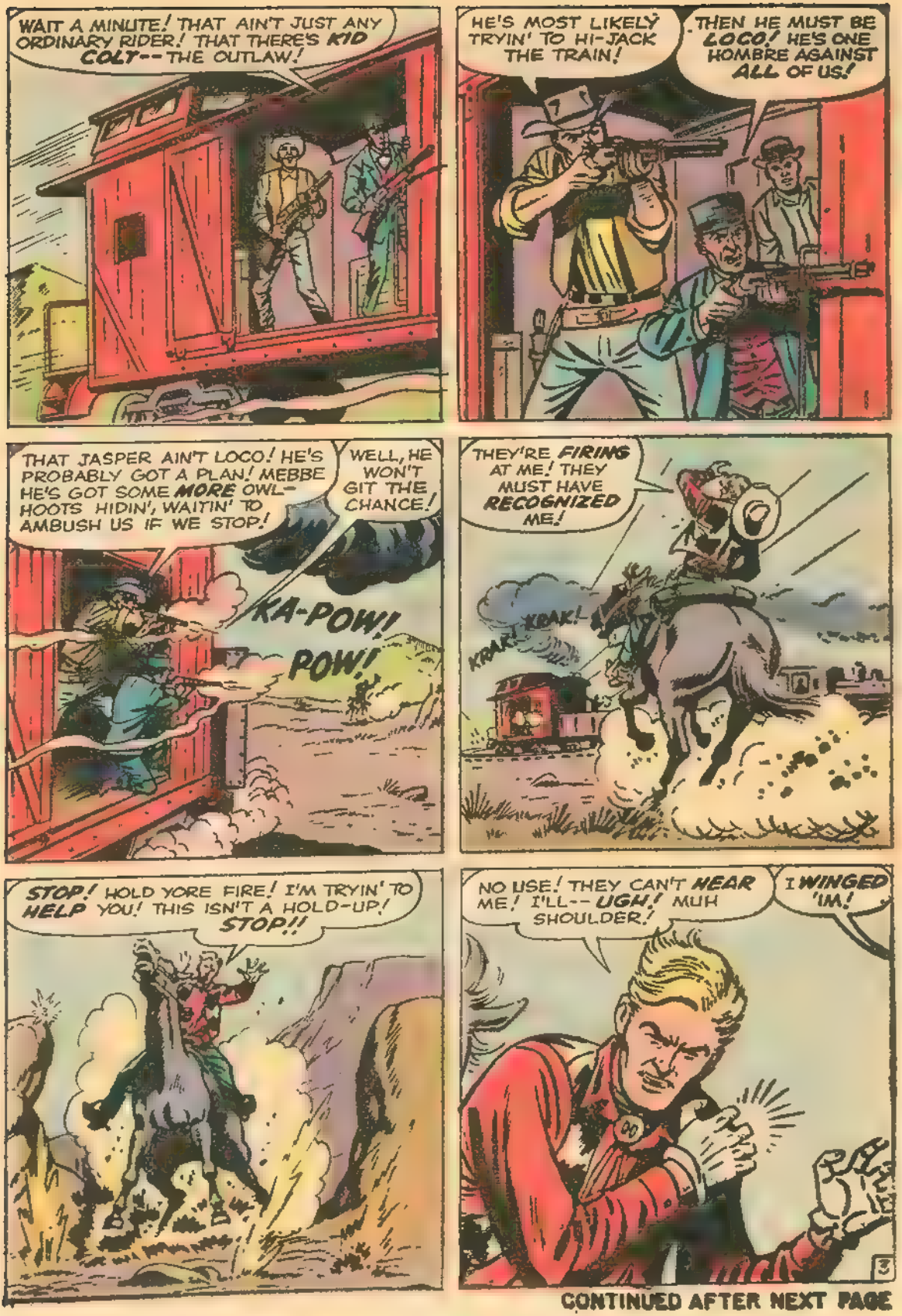
WAIT A MINUTE! THAT AIN'T JUST ANY ORDINARY RIDER! THAT THERE'S KID COLT--THE OUTLAW!
HE'S MOST LIKELY TRYIN' TO HI-JACK THE TRAIN!
THEN HE MUST BE LOCO! HE'S ONE HOMBRE AGAINST ALL OF US!
THAT JASPER AIN'T LOCO! HE'S PROBABLY GOT A PLAN! MEBBE HE'S GOT SOME MORE OWL-HOOTS HIDIN', WAITIN' TO AMBUSH US IF WE STOP!
WELL, HE WON'T GIT THE CHANCE!
KA-POW!
POW!
THEY'RE FIRING AT ME! THEY MUST HAVE RECOGNIZED ME!
KRAK!
KRAK!
STOP! HOLD YORE FIRE! I'M TRYIN' TO HELP YOU! THIS ISN'T A HOLD-UP! STOP!!
NO USE! THEY CAN'T HEAR ME! I'LL--UGH! MUH SHOULDER!
I WINGED 'IM!
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CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES AND YULETIDE YUCKS —AND A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE!

STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Well, gang, it's that time of year again—when our thoughts turn to Joyeuse Noel and Auld Acquaintances! So what better time for your friendly neighborhood soapboxer to extend his salubrious Season's Greetings to one and all—and thereby save the price of some cards!.

Merry Xmas to our WRITERS!
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Merry Xmas to our EDITORS!
May their deadlines ne'er be late!
Merry Xmas to our ARTISTS!
May their pencils never bust!
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May their penpoints never rust!
Merry Xmas to our COLORISTS!
May their hues be ever bright!
Merry Xmas to our LETTERERS!
May their spelling turn out right!
Merry Xmas to our PRINTERS!
May their presses never cease!
Merry Xmas to our ENGRAVERS!
May the unions grant them peace!
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May his sales be ever growing!
And to YOU the merriest wish of all—
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Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM! Hey—remember how Marvel added all those 20¢ and 75¢ titles in '72 and '73? And how this sometimes forced us to use a big chunk of our Bulletin Page for special announcements of all our new plans and projects? And how a few of you used to take us to task for neglecting all the *personal chit-chat* and *inside gossip* that made you feel you really *knew* the guys and gals who turn out all those Marvel masterworks each month? Well, we'll let you in on a secret: We missed all that personal stuff as much as you did! So, starting now—and without abandoning our search for ever-newer horizons to conquer in the name of Marveldom Assembled—we're returning this page to all its former, much-lauded glory, and adding a new *Bullpen Bonus Page*, to boot! (You'll find it elsewhere in this samish.) That's right, believer—now, you'll get two full pages of news and views each month (*three*, if you count our lettin' letters pages)! And, for those of you who are counting: Nope, we *haven't* dropped any pages of art and story, just a *paid ad* which took up that space last month—and this in spite of ever-rising printing costs and that depressing paper shortage you've been reading about (often, we might add, in *newspapers* with fewer pages). So now who says mighty Marvel isn't the Company with a Heart?

ITEM! A thousand thanks to those of you who've said you dig our cockamamey Secret Code messages. And here's another clue for you all—concerning a fantastic *new feature* we'll be unveiling early in '74! Yep, it's in *Spider-Man Code*, which can only be deciphered by card-carrying members of FOOM (see ad on our Bullpen Bonus Page) or by those with cryptographic skills worthy of the CIA. Anyway, here goes:

Sorry—all we can show you of our future super-star right *now* is the above tantalizing *head-shot*. But, if that doesn't whet your appetite for the *full-color pin-up* we'll be layin' on you come the New Year—then you just got *no soul*, sahib!

ITEM! Now that the Yuletide Season is upon us, maybe it's time we finally broke down and told you how some of our free-wheeling, high-stepping Bullpenners spent their *summer vacations*—namely, by going to *Comic Art Conventions* in just about every major city on the map! First, there was the grand-daddy of 'em all, the New York con, where just about everybody who was anybody in the nutty comics biz was in attendance. Next, Rascally ROY THOMAS slipped his editorial reins for a few days and zipped down to New Orleans' famed French Quarter, where he dropped in on a combined science-fiction and comic-book confab. No sooner did Roy return to his work-bestrewn desk, than Marvelous MARV WOLFMAN dumped the latest issue of CRAZY Magazine in his lap to proofread and scooted off (with his buddy Live-It-Up LEN WEIN) to Toronto, Canada, for a comics-con *there*. And, somewhere along the line, TONY (The Tiger) ISABELLA was a special guest at a con back in his old stomping-grounds in Cleveland; while Mischievous MIKE FRIEDRICH (along with Nefarious NEAL ADAMS) fell by San Diego's annual comics clambake. Last time we looked, just for good measure, Bashful BARRY SMITH had just been named Guest of Honor at the Detroit Triple Fan Fair, and was packing his bag for a trip to Motown. Talk about your Busman's Holidays! Oh well—at least now the guys won't be insulted any more if they hear somebody refer to them as Con Men!

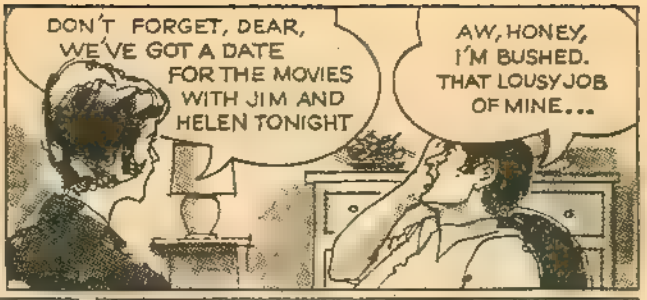
ITEM! Speaking of movin' and groovin', it seems that everybody is—*moving*, that is! With all the birds winging it *south* for the winter, a number of Marvel Bullpenners are heading west and will be sending in their sketches and scripts *long-distance* from now on. Even as we speak, Stainless STEVE ENGLEHART is trekking, typewriter in hand, to take up residence in San Francisco, as the aforementioned Mike Friedrich did a year or so back. And, when Steve arrives, his swingin' new 'cycle will be there waiting for him, courtesy of Judo JIM STARLIN, who polished off the latest CAPTAIN MARVEL and MASTER OF KUNG FU issues, then did the Westward Ho bit on Steve's new wheels. (With Steve's permission, of course. He'll do *anything* to keep a good artist happy!) What's more, last we heard, Far-Out FRANK BRUNNER and Groovy GARY FRIEDRICH (who's been dwelling in his own native Missouri of late) were all set to join the S.F. contingent as well. And the ultimate *winner* in this game of Musical Moving-Vans is just likely to be *you*, Marvel-booster—'cause these forays will doubtless result in renewed enthusiasm and energy being channeled into our opulent opuses. And friend, there's *nobody* in the comic-book game who throws himself, heart and soul, into his work any more than a Marvel madman—whether you're talking about Bullpen East or Bullpen West! No *hype* there, effendi—just plain hard *fact!*

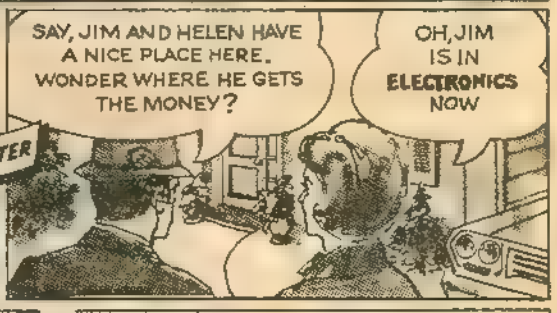
ITEM! By the way, to round out our *San Francisco Special*, we can't resist mentioning that—in answer to a multitude of requests from those of you who'd come to miss *Foggy Nelson* and the rest of the former DAREDEVIL supporting stars—we've shipped The Man Without Fear back to Fun City for a few issues. Meet a crop of old friends—and maybe make a few new super-enemies—by picking up DD #108. (Hmmm . . . do you suppose that ol' Fearless' return to the Big Apple has anything to do with the fact that writer STEVE GERBER and artist BOB BROWN still reside in the New York area? Oh well. . . .)

ITEM! Some of you demanded it! A couple of you deplored it in advance! But we did it anyway! Jack Russell, WEREWOLF BY NIGHT, enters THE TOMB OF DRACULA—and the King of Vampires returns the favor in Wolfy's own mag—in this month's issues. But, you probably know that by now anyway, since those two mags (along with a sinister sleeper called THE MAN-THING) have become some of Marvel's biggest new hits!

See you next ish, people!

"I'm sick and tired of my Job!"





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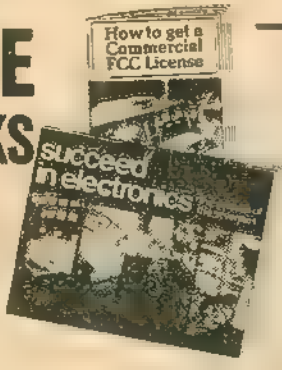

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NO USE! NO MORE TIME! THE TRESTLE'S JUST 'ROUND THE BEND! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO!
RIDE, STEEL BOY!! RIDE LIKE YUH NEVER RODE BEFORE! I'VE GOT TO REACH THE TRESTLE 'WAY AHEAD OF THE TRAIN! RIDE, AMIGO!
WHAT'S HE UP TO NOW?
HE'S RACIN' AHEAD OF THE TRAIN!
DON'T TAKE YORE EYES OFF HIM! HE'S LIKE A GRIZZLY! HE'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER WHEN HE'S WOUNDED!
YOU DID IT, BOY! NOW THIS IS WHERE WE PART COMPANY! WHAT I GOTTA DO NOW, I GOTTA DO ALONE!!!
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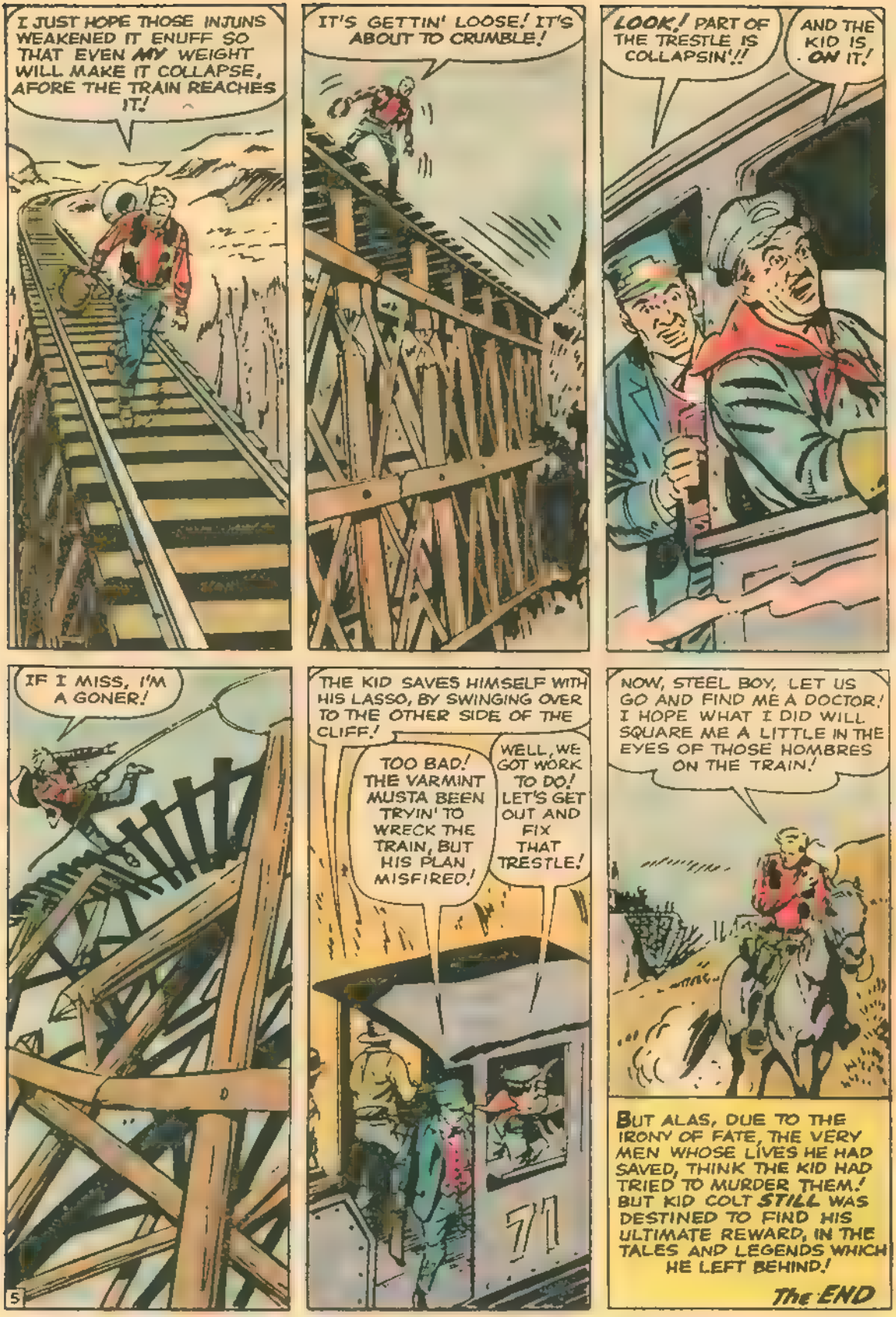
I JUST HOPE THOSE INJUNS WEAKENED IT ENUFF SO THAT EVEN MY WEIGHT WILL MAKE IT COLLAPSE, AFORE THE TRAIN REACHES IT!
IT'S GETTIN' LOOSE! IT'S ABOUT TO CRUMBLE!
LOOK! PART OF THE TRESTLE IS COLLAPSIN'!!
AND THE KID IS ON IT!
IF I MISS, I'M A GONER!
THE KID SAVES HIMSELF WITH HIS LASSO, BY SWINGING OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CLIFF!
TOO BAD! THE VARMINT MUSTA BEEN TRYIN' TO WRECK THE TRAIN, BUT HIS PLAN MISFIRED!
WELL, WE GOT WORK TO DO! LET'S GET OUT AND FIX THAT TRESTLE!
NOW, STEEL BOY, LET US GO AND FIND ME A DOCTOR! I HOPE WHAT I DID WILL SQUARE ME A LITTLE IN THE EYES OF THOSE HOMBRES ON THE TRAIN!
BUT ALAS, DUE TO THE IRONY OF FATE, THE VERY MEN WHOSE LIVES HE HAD SAVED, THINK THE KID HAD TRIED TO MURDER THEM! BUT KID COLT STILL WAS DESTINED TO FIND HIS ULTIMATE REWARD, IN THE TALES AND LEGENDS WHICH HE LEFT BEHIND!
The END

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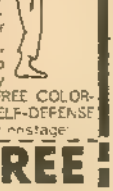

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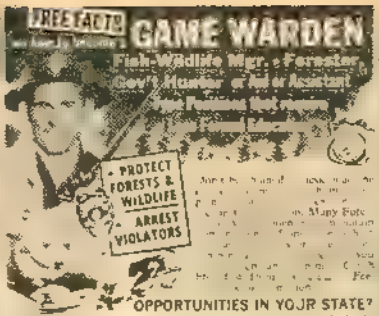

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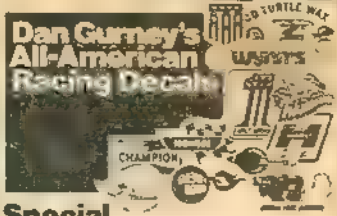

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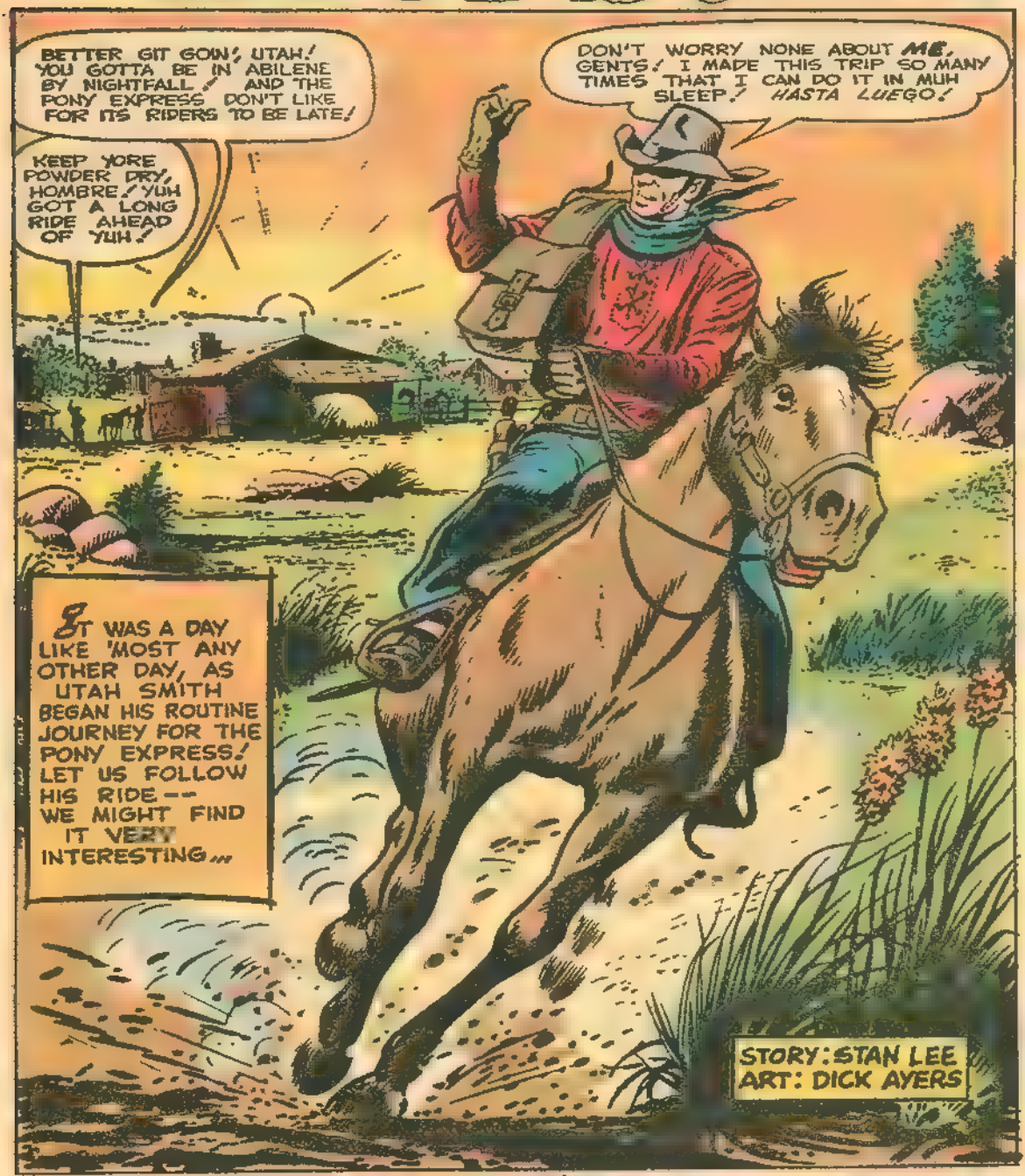
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KEEP YORE POWDER DRY, HOMBRE! YUH GOT A LONG RIDE AHEAD OF YUH!
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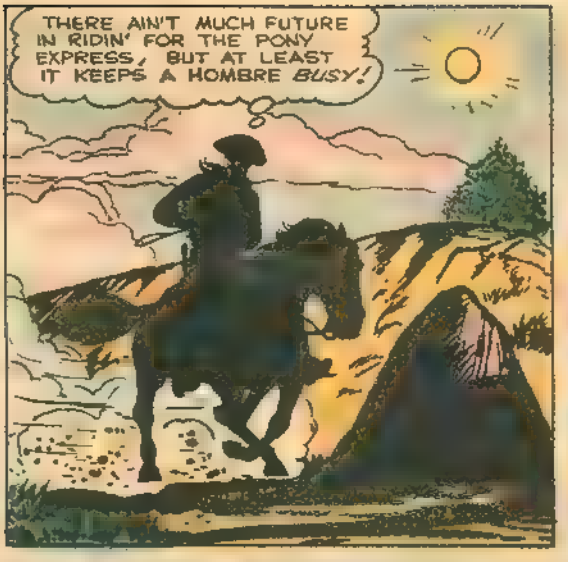

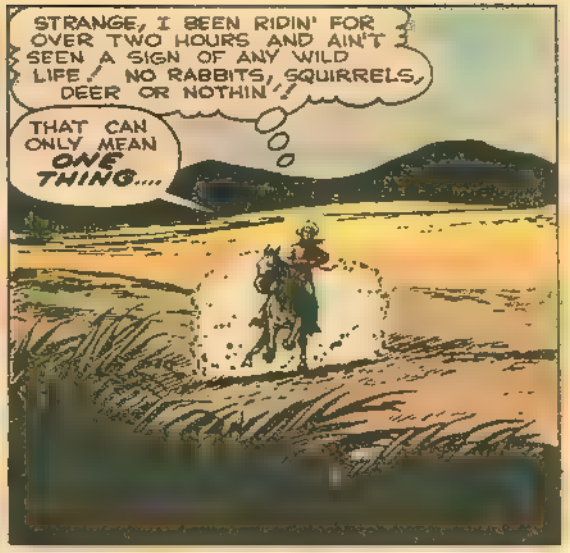
STRANGE, I BEEN RIDIN' FOR OVER TWO HOURS AND AIN'T SEEN A SIGN OF ANY WILD LIFE! NO RABBITS, SQUIRRELS, DEER OR NOTHIN'!
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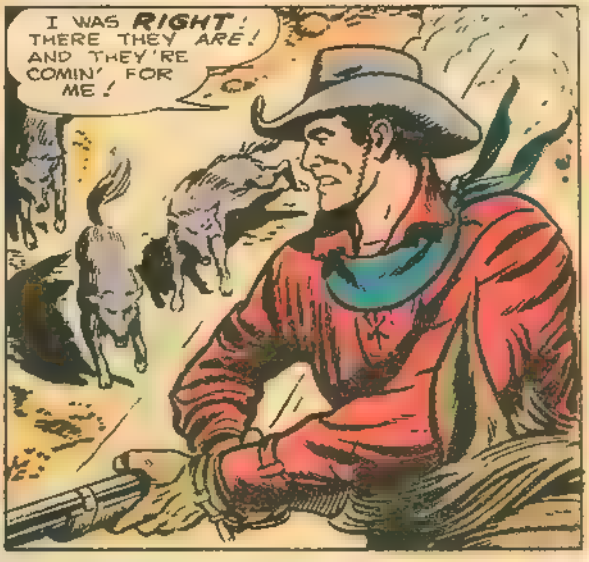

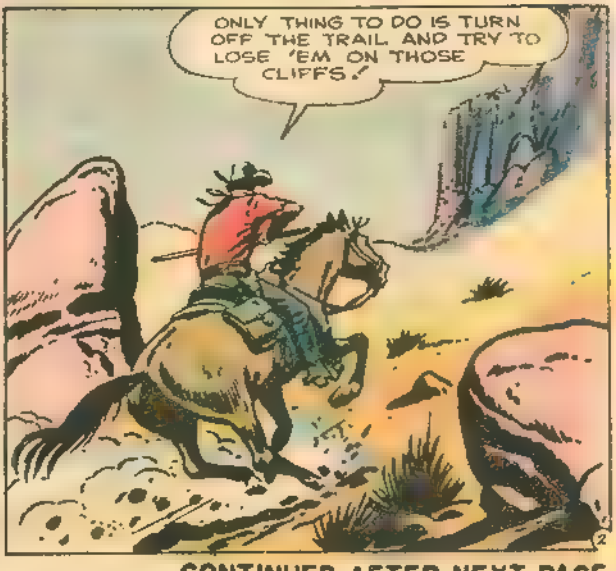

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BLOCKBUSTIN' BULLPEN BONUS PAGE

NEW! NEW! NEW!

MARVEL'S MERRY CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO YOU!

You *know* it, neighbor! In our regular Bulletins section, elsewhere in this issue, we promised you a *whole 'nother page* of Marvel madness and munificence. And here it is!

From now on, we'll be using this space to herald the latest developments (both personal and professional) in our giant-sized 75¢ line, which is taking comicdom by storm—in our cockeyed CRAZY Magazine, which is gonna give the Humor Establishment a run for its money—in our far-out FOOM Club, which is already one of our biggest smashes ever (but you ain't seen *nuthin'* yet, folks)—in short, in just about *every* field of Marvel endeavor that we think would move and shake you!

Meanwhile, for our very *first* Bullpen Bonus Page:

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Oh, and before you ask—from our earliest mail-samples, it seems that just about everybody on the planet guessed that our perforated-edged portrait was meant to be a stamp of some kind. Inscrutable we'll never be!

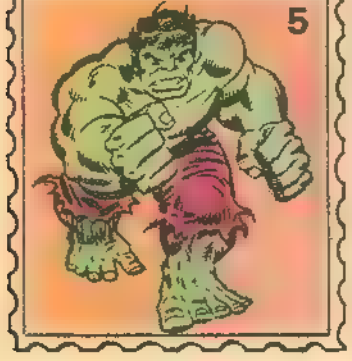
Anyway, to see if the mag you're now reading contains a stamp to match the one on this page, why not flip over to the letters section! If the mag doesn't *have* a letters section, then maybe it'll be squirreled away somewhere else in the issue—or maybe this is one of very few mags we haven't got around to yet! (But by *next* month, just watch our smoke, O frantic follower of foolishness and frivolity!)

Right now, here's our irrepressible, irreplaceable, irremedial checklist——!

MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

FANTASTIC FOUR #144: (The showdown with Doc Doom!)—**SPIDER-MAN #130** (Hammerhead's back in town!)—**THOR #221** (And so is Hercules! 'Nuff said!)—**AVENGERS #121**—**INCREDIBLE HULK #173** (Anybody out there remember—the Cobalt Man?)—**TOMB OF DRACULA #18**—**CAPTAIN AMERICA & THE FALCON #171** (The Falcon gets his wings!)—**WEREWOLF BY NIGHT #15**—**MAN-THING #3** (Enter the Fool-Killer! His name's a bit bizarre—but he's no laughing matter!)—**KA-ZAR #2**—**MARVEL TEAM-UP #19** (The Human Torch vs. the Hulk, no less!)—**DAREDEVIL #108**—**CONAN THE BARBARIAN #36**—**SUB-MARINER #69** (with surprise cameos by Spidey and Doc Strange!)—**MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #2** (The Thing and Namor—together again, and at each other's throats!)—**CAPTAIN MARVEL #31**—**MARVEL PREMIERE #14** (Dr. Strange—at the Dawn of Creation!)—**CREATURES ON THE LOOSE #28** (Thanos strikes again!)—**JUNGLE ACTION #9** (The Black Panther! Baron Macabre! The Death Regiments!)—**SGT. FURY #118**—**AMAZING ADVENTURES #23** (The War of the Worlds goes on—in our nation's capital!)—plus maybe a classic or two we forgot to mention!

Buy 'em anyway, huh? See you next ish, people!



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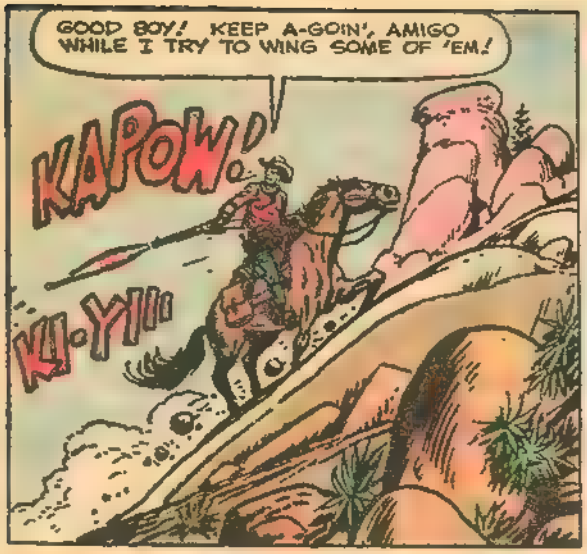
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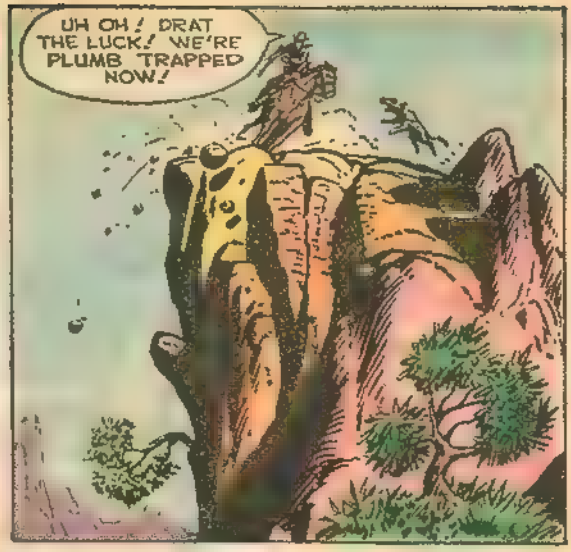
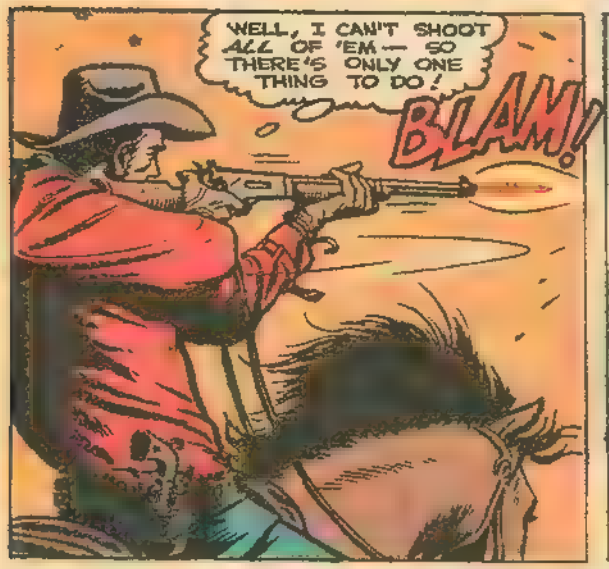
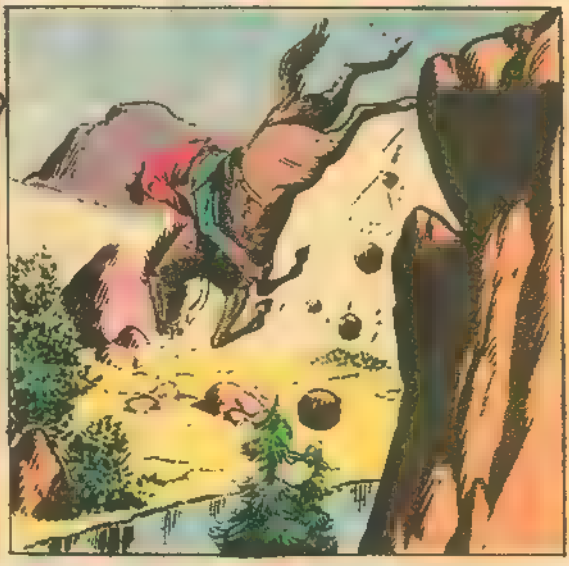
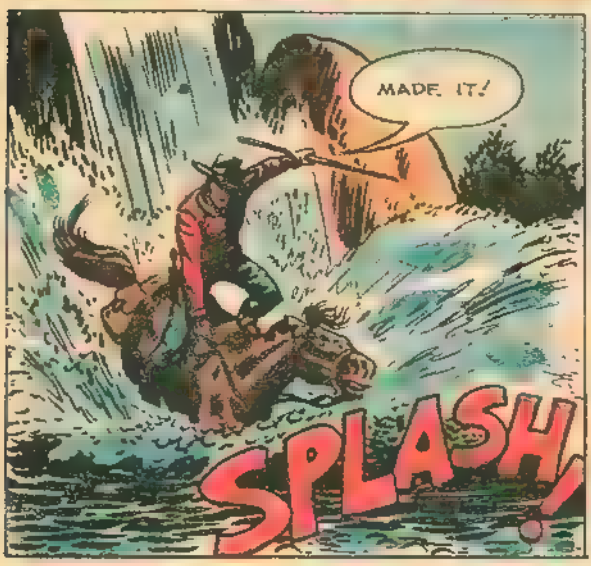
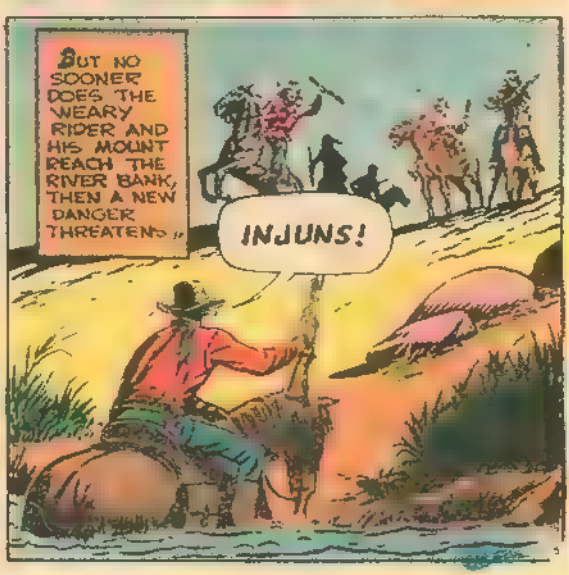
KAPOW!
KI-YI!!!


UH OH! DRAT THE LUCK! WE'RE PLUMB TRAPPED NOW!


WELL, I CAN'T SHOOT ALL OF 'EM — SO THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!
BLAM!




MADE IT!
SPLASH!


BUT NO SOONER DOES THE WEARY RIDER AND HIS MOUNT REACH THE RIVER BANK, THEN A NEW DANGER THREATENS...
INJUNS!

IT'S AN APACHE WAR PARTY! WE GOT NO TIME FOR RESTIN' NOW, BOY! LET'S MOVE!
EASY, BOY! LOOK OUT FOR THAT GOPHER HOLE!
LOOK OUT! OOOOH!
RECKON THIS IS CURTAINS NOW! WAIT! I HEAR GUNFIRE!
WHRAM!
POW!
CRACK!
BLAM!
SOMEONE DROVE THE INJUNS OFF! JUST IN TIME!
BUT — WHO?
DOES THIS ANSWER YORE QUESTION, HOMBRE?
SKULL DURSTINE — THE OWLHOOT!
THAT'S ENUFF TALK SKULL! LET'S GRAB HIS SADDLE BAG AND SHOOT 'IM AFORE THEM APACHES COME BACK!
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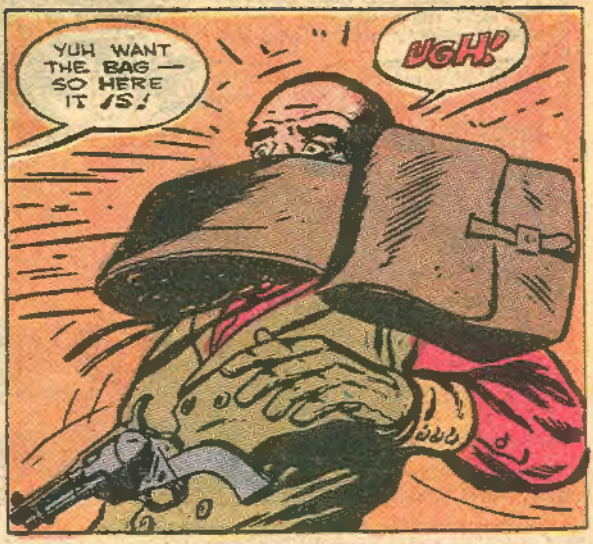
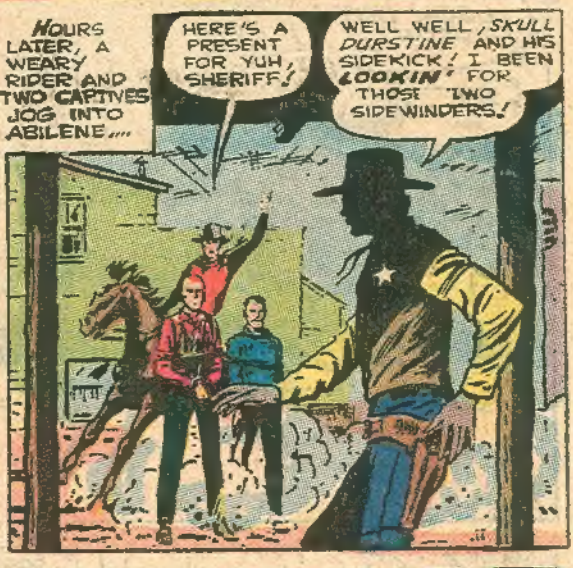
YOU HEERD MY PARD, MISTER! HAND OVER THAT SADDLE BAG NICE AND EASY AND WE'LL TRY TO SHOOT YUH SO'S IT WON'T HURT TOO MUCH!
RECKON I AIN'T GOT MUCH CHOICE!


YUH WANT THE BAG — SO HERE IT IS!
UGH!

DIDN'T ANYONE EVER TELL YOU NOT TO MESS WITH THE PONY EXPRESS???
BLAM!


HOURS LATER, A WEARY RIDER AND TWO CAPTIVES JOG INTO ABILENE....
HERE'S A PRESENT FOR YUH, SHERIFF!
WELL WELL, SKULL DURSTINE AND HIS SIDEKICK! I BEEN LOOKIN' FOR THOSE TWO SIDEWINDERS!

YORE ALMOST AN HOUR LATE, MISTER! I DON'T WANNA HEAR NO EXCUSES! JUST BE SURE IT DON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!!
SORRY, BOSS! GUESS I WAS A MITE CARELESS! I'LL DO BETTER NEXT TIME!
PONY EXPRESS DEPOT

AND DON'T GIT TOO COMFORTABLE YET, HOMBRE! I GOT ANOTHER RIDE FOR YUH AT MIDNIGHT! THIS AIN'T NO REST HOME WE'RE RUNNIN'!
I'LL BE READY, BOSS — I'LL BE READY!
AND THAT WAS THE WAY OF IT! PERHAPS YOU FEEL HIS BOSS WAS NEEDLESSLY HARD ON UTAH — PERHAPS YOU FEEL UTAH WAS WRONG NOT TO COMPLAIN — BUT WHATEVER YOUR OPINION, IT IS BECAUSE OF MEN LIKE UTAH, AND BECAUSE OF MEN LIKE THOSE HE WORKED FOR, THAT THE WEST WAS WON!! AND IT IS TO SUCH MEN, IN ALL SINCERITY, THAT THIS TRIBUTE IS OFFERED!
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